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Serial No.: 10/695,235

Examiner: Kang, Juliana K.

Filed: October 28, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: "Fiber-Optic Flow Cell and Method Relating Thereto"

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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Sir:

On September 16, 2004, Applicants noted that their response to the Restriction Requirement that was fixed on July 23, 2004 had not been entered into the PAIR system. On September 20, 2004, Applicants confirmed this with the Examiner. Applicants are hereby resubmitting their response to the Restriction Requirement, along with the fax confirmation received from the USPTO, indicating that the response was timely filed. No extension of time is required. Applicants kindly request that the response be entered as it should have been on July 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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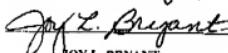
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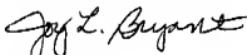
Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, applicants acknowledge the restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, wherein Group I, claims 1-42, 51 and 52, are drawn to a flow cell, classified in class 385, subclass 37; and Group II, claims 43-50, are drawn to a process for measurement, classified in class 356, subclass 243.1.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, viz claims 1-42, 51 and 52, without traverse. It is understood that claims 43-50 will be withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention, applicants reserving the right to file a divisional application thereon.

Conclusion

Applicant has responded to all questions raised by the Examiner and the application is in condition for substantive examination.

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